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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLACEMENT OR

CONFIGURATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR OBTAINING DESIRED NETWORK PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND FOR SECURITY,

RF TAGS, AND BANDWIDTH PROVISIONING

## RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action notification of May 29, 2007, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments and response in the above captioned matter, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 22 of this paper Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper and include Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.